



**April 30, 2017: The Covenant-Making God Tests Abraham**

**Adults:** (Singles, College, Newlyweds, Empty Nesters, etc.)

1. In light of the mercies of God in Jesus Christ, what does it mean for us to present our bodies as “a living sacrifice” (Rom. 12:1)?
2. In what ways do we exercise faith when we need to forgive those who have wronged us, give faithfully to the work of the Lord, fight against lust, etc.?
3. How do Jesus’ resurrection and the promise of our resurrection in Him help us overcome our fears about sharing our faith and participating in missions?

**Students:** (Grades 6th-12th)

1. What can our family learn from Abraham’s story about obedience to God?
2. Like Abraham, we may not always know when we are being tested. Looking back, when has our family’s faith been tested?
3. How can the testing of our faith strengthen our family relationship?
4. In what ways has our family become more obedient to Christ as a result of our faith being tested?

**Children:** (K-5th Grade)

1. Sometimes it is hard to obey. Tell about a time when obeying was hard for you.
2. Whom did God provide as a substitute for us? (Jesus took the punishment we deserve for our sin when He died on the cross.)

**Preschool:**

1. Sometimes it is hard to obey. Tell about a time when obeying was hard for you.
2. Abraham showed that he loved God most of all. What are some things you are tempted to love more than God?